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OU students win Outstanding Student Awards

Oakland University recently announced its two winners of the Michigan Association of Governing Boards (M.A.G.B.) Outstanding Student Awards.

Paul Carlin, a junior from Macomb majoring in psychology, is a dedicated student and student leader for the Office of New Student Programs, treasurer of the Psi Chi Psychology Club and research assistant in the Psychology Department.

"Paul has extensive knowledge of the university and its services, strong interpersonal skills and the ability to coordinate many tasks, all which are essential qualities in a leader," said Dawn Aubry, acting director, Office of New Student Programs. "Paul excels in all of these areas and serves as an excellent role model for new students. He supports diversity initiatives through meaningful discussion with first-year students."

Natasha Vanover is a senior from Auburn Hills majoring in Journalism. She is an academic achiever in the Honors College at OU, and is a staff writer for the campus newspaper, guest columnist for the Oakland Press, peer mentor and diversity ambassador. She is always willing to inspire and encourage others to work as a team and strive for excellence.

"Natasha is a dedicated, high-achieving student whose commitment to personal growth is superseded only by her commitment to leadership at Oakland University," said Gloria A. Sosa, assistant director, Office of Equity. "One of her most appealing qualities is her willingness to inspire and encourage others to be the best they can be and to strive for excellence."

The M.A.G.B. awards are presented annually to recognize outstanding and distinguished undergraduate students at each of the 15 public four-year institutions within the state. The nominees must be of at least junior standing, have an academic record of 3.0 or better G.P.A. and have distinctive leadership and community contributions.

Carlin and Vanover will be recognized at the M.A.G.B. Convocation in Lansing on March 28.

Oakland University is a comprehensive state-supported institute of higher education located in suburban Oakland County, Michigan. OU offers undergraduate programs in 74 areas and graduate programs in 59 areas. Dedicated to preparing learners for the 21st century workplace and society, the university is organized into the College of Arts and Sciences and the schools of Business Administration, Education and Human Services, Engineering and Computer Science, Health Sciences, and Nursing.

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